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JOSHUA COATES

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING REMOTE  
STORAGE THROUGH A LOCAL DEVICE**

Art Group: 2166

Examiner: Joon H. Hwang

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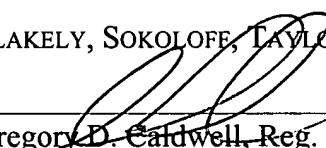
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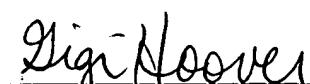
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